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Dear Sir:

This is an inquiry as to the status of this case.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,

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